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1. Two biplanes fitted with radial engine and two-bladed propeller were parked at the Wittenberg (in 52/E 37) improvised airfield. Flying was not observed. The Brueckenkopf Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 500 Soviet Air Force soldiers, young age classes, wearing epaulets with a propeller and wings. About 50 men did repair work on motor vehicles. Three trucks, each of them loaded with 35 to 40 km of the headquarters unit in Thaelmannstrasse, arrived at the field about 6 p.m.
2. The restricted area in Thaelmannstrasse was occupied by an estimated 1,200 officers, Soviet dependents and Soviet Air Force personnel. The observed soldiers wore black-bordered blue epaulets with a propeller and wings, black-bordered blue epaulets without insignia and the same type of epaulets with signal troops insignia.

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comment:

The occupation of the Wittenberg improvised airfield, the Brueckenkopf Kaserne and the restricted area in Thaelmannstrasse has apparently not changed since the last observations made in December 1949. The following air force units are still assumed to still be in Wittenberg:

HQ I Gds Ftr Corps with assigned headquarters units  
headquarters of an avio-technical division  
one motor transport battalion.

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